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AMIM URGES ARABS TO REJECT U.N. CEASE-FIRE

KAMPALA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH 1700 GMT 22 OCT 73 K

(EXCERPTS) PRESIDENT AMIN THIS AFTERNOON RECEIVED ENVOYS OF THE MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES BASED IN KAMPALA AND HANDED THEM A TELEGRAM CALLING ON EGYPT AND SYRIA TO REJECT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN THE CURRENT MIDDLE EAST WAR.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE TELEGRAM READS AS FOLLOWS:

"HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT ANWAR AS-SADAT OF EGYPT; HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT AL-ASAD OF SYRIA; HIS MAJESTY KING HUSAYN OF JORDAN; HIS EXCELLENCY KING FAYSAL OF SAUDI ARABIA; HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT AHMAD HASAN AL-BAKR OF IRAQ; HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT MU'AMMAR AL-GADHDHAFI OF LIBYA; HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT HOUARI BOUMEDIENE OF ALGERIA; HIS EXCELLENCY MUHAMMAD JA'FAR NUMAYRI OF THE SUDAN; MR. YASIR 'ARAFAT.

"I HAVE TODAY RECEIVED NEWS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS APPROVED A RESOLUTION JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES CALLING FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITHIN 12 HOURS, WHICH RESOLUTION ISRAEL HAS ACCEPTED. I AM INFORMED THAT THE RESOLUTION, INTER ALIA, STIPULATES THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"I AM APPEALING TO ALL AFRICAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THE WAR NOT TO ACCEPT THE TERMS OF CEASE-FIRE, WHICH TERMS WERE NEGOTIATED BY DR. HENRY KISSINGER WITH THE SOVIET COMMUNIST LEADERS. THE ISRAELIS HAVE ACCEPTED CALL FOR THE CEASE-FIRE BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN DEFEATED.

"DR. KISSINGER'S NEGOTIATION PLAN WAS (WORDS INDISTINCT). THE ARABS MUST NOT BE BLINDED BY THIS EMPTY RESOLUTION, BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED ABSOLUTE SECURITY FOR JORDAN, EGYPT AND SYRIA. BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR CAN TAKE PLACE, ISRAELIS MUST WITHDRAW FROM THE WEST BANK OF JERUSALEM. IN ADDITION, THEY MUST WITHDRAW FROM ALL PARTS OF SYRIA, THE TIRAN ISLANDS OF THE GULF OF AQABA REGION AND SINAI, WHICH WERE CAPTURED IN 1967.

"I AM SURE THAT BETWEEN 400 AND 600,000 JEWS HAVE BEEN SENT FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO REINFORCE THE ISRAELIS WHO ARE ALREADY ENGAGED IN FIGHTING AGAINST ARABS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AT SEA, ON LAND AND IN THE AIR. THEIR PLAN IS TO WITHDRAW ONLY TEMPORARILY, ARM THEMSELVES AND RE-TRAIN THEIR FORCES SO AS TO ATTACK THE INNOCENT ARABS THROUGH IRAQ, JORDAN AND EGYPT AND DRIVE THEM INTO THE SEA. THEIR DESIRE IS TO SILENCE THE ARABS FOR THE NEXT 20 TO 30 YEARS. THEY HAVE BEEN ARMED TO THE TEETH BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAS SUPPLIED THEM WITH MISSILES, MODERN PLANES, INCLUDING PHANTOM JETS, AND OTHER FORMS OF COMPLICATED ARMAMENT. THE TIME HAS THEREFORE COME FOR THE ARABS TO REARM AND REORGANIZE THEIR FORCES TO COUNTER THE VICIOUS ISRAELI PLAN.

"FRIENDLY COUNTRIES FROM AFRICA AND THE ARAB WORLD MUST SEND REINFORCEMENTS TO FIGHT, SO THAT THE SAFETY OF EGYPTIANS, JORDANIANS AND SYRIANS IS GUARANTEED. THIS IS BECAUSE AMERICANS AND ISRAELIS CANNOT BE TRUSTED. I HAVE HEARD THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN AND ONE AFRICAN COUNTRY AT THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION NOT TO SUPPLY ARMS TO ISRAELIS AND THE ARABS RESPECTIVELY.

"THIS CLEARLY INDICATES BRITISH IMPERIALISTIC TACTICS IN CONFUSING THE WHOLE WORLD ON THE ISSUE BECAUSE THE ISRAELIS OPERATE BASES BOTH IN BRITAIN AND IN ONE AFRICAN COUNTRY. I AM EXTREMELY SURPRISED TO SEE THAT THIS AFRICAN COUNTRY IS SIDING WITH THE IMPERIALISTS. SHE SHOULD INSTEAD SUPPORT OUR ARAB BROTHERS OR, IF UNABLE TO DO SO, SHE SHOULD MERELY KEEP SILENT ON THE ISSUE. BRITAIN SHOULD REMEMBER THAT SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THE JEWS TO PALESTINE IN 1948. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER MY ADVICE SERIOUSLY AND REJECT THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION WITHOUT HESITATION.

"(SIGNED) GEN. IDI AMIN DADA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA"

ELABORATING ON THE COPIES OF THE TELEGRAM, THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE ENVOYS THAT IF THE ARABS RELAX AT THIS TIME WHEN A CHANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THEM BY GOD TO LIBERATE THEIR OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND PALESTINE, THEY WILL NO LONGER HAVE ANY OTHER CHANCE. HE SAID IT IS ON THE STRENGTH OF HIS BELIEF THAT YESTERDAY HE URGED HIS BROTHER COL. AL-QADHAFI OF LIBYA TO JOIN HANDS WITH ARAB FORCES FIGHTING AGAINST ISRAEL. "WE WANT TO LIBERATE PALESTINE. WE WANT TO STOP ALL ZIONIST ACTIVITIES ONCE AND FOR EVER SO THAT PEOPLE CAN FREELY MOVE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITHOUT FEAR OF FIGHTER BOMBERS ATTACKING THEM."

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